PRESBYTERY ACTS ON CHURCH UNION

Special Committee Now Has Proposition in Hand.

JUSTICE HARLAN'S PLAN

Explains That Both New York Avenue and Assembly's Are Agreed on Joining.

The Washington Presbytery, in ses sion at the Sixth Presbyterian Church, engaged this morning in the prelimi-nary discussion of the proposed con-solidation of the New York Avenue and Assembly's churches. Discussion the merits was obviated by the reference of the whole matter to a special committee of five. The Rev. Dr. George

Bailey is moderator of the presbytery.

The question was presented to the presbytery by Dr. George R. Wilson, pastor of Assembly's Church, and Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Church. It embraced the terms of union of the two churches, looking finally to the establishment of a great presbyterian cathedral, that has been outlined in The Times.

Opposition Petition.

The reading of the petitions in favor of the consolidation of the two churches was followed by a petition in opposi signed by Mrs. Sarah E. Shane and twenty other members of Assem-bly's Church. This petition averred that the plan of union had never been le the plan of union had never been legally and regularly anctioned by Assembly's, would disrupt a church in a place where it was needed, and would not advance the cause of Christianity and the Presbyterian church.

Justice Harlan, who is in a sense the sponsor of the movement for the building of the cathedral, outlined his position. He said the plan of union had been unanimously approved by the officers of both churches.

Question to Decide.

"The question for the presbytery to decide," said Justice Harlan, "is whether it shall approve and confirm a union which is thus shown to be de sired by the two churches affected."

O. B. Brown, of Assembly's, said the figures of church membership in the opposition petition were erroneous. In this petition the membership is given as 365. Mr. Brown said the books show membership of 228, of which number

Question of Accessories.

The Rev. Donald MacLeod's report upon "Narrative of the Presbytery" caused much discussion. Dr. MacLeod had embodied in this report a lament that accessions to the church in Washington have been relatively small for

ington have been relatively small for the past year.

Of the thirty-two churches in the presbytery twenty-six had submitted reports, from which it appeared that in all there had been only 381 accessions to membership, through confession of faith. Dr. MacLeod insisted that such accessions were the true and only just indication of a church's religous life and knowth.

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This drew an indignant reply from Dr.

Teunis S. Hamlin, of the Church of the
Covenant. Dr. Hamlin declared that in
many churches such accessions are Dr.

MacLeod reported were perfectly imnossible.

RAPS THE CRITICS

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'TIS EASY TO LEARN FRENCH FREE AND COURTESY AT FENCING BOUTS



for two years.

"I want to say in addition," said Mr. Brown, "that in listening to the names of the signers of the petition there was one signer who is not a member of the church. Many of the signers are children.

The special committee to which the whole matter was referred consists of the Rev. Albert Evans, the Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, the Rev. Titus E. Davis, I. B. Linton, and C. H. Merwin, "The committee was excused and now has the matter under consideration.

Various reports of committees were received and adopted.

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It was a benefit for Prof. Darricular, maitre d'armes and instructor of the club, and the skill and grace of the club, and the skill and grace of the master of the sword were its attractions. The rivalry was not intense and no bitter ambition for victory sought to tear the buttons from the foils.

But grace all the time. The fencers faced each other and lunged and parried, guarded and retreated, stamped and gesticulated, and covered them.

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Question of Accessories

COAL ROADS MEN

quiry Under Way.

The French and Italian schools of selves with glory and rings of flashing

ITALIAN SABRE

BAILEY IN SENATE DISCUSSES THE LAW

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sentially different from the definition of Community of Interests In- all concur in saying that judicial power is the power to decide, and pronounce any other responsible authority. They judgment and to carry it into effect. The definition of jurisdiction is as follows:
The power to hear and determine the PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—One of the most sweeping inquiries ever undertaken by a Government commission was "But, Mr. President, suppose that we taken by a Government commission was "But, Mr. President, suppose that we possible.

"Dr. MacLeod lives in a section of the city," said Dr. Hamiln, "where the influence of the President is paramount and large families are the rule."

The report of the special committee having under consideration the proposed consolidation of the New York Avenue and Assembly's churches will be madulate today. It was in session an hold during the forenoon and another meeting will be held before a final decision is reached. At this second meeting the opponents of the consolidation will be given another opportunity to appear and state and support their objections."

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The commission's orders are to inquire, first, whether any railroads subject to the interstate commerce act, own or have interest in any of the coal or oil which they transport, or in any coal or oil properties; secondly, whether the officers of any of the railroads control or are interested in coal or oil; third, whether there are any contracts, combinations or conspiracies in which

combinations or conspiracies in which any from Congressional and social callers, on account of the speech delivered last night before the Hamilton Club of Chicago, by Congressman Longworth. The President's son-in-law took the same theme that the President has any nounced he will speak upon next Saturday—deprecation of the latter day wave of criticism of public officials.

It was noted that Mr. Longworth in ade use of a number of expressions made use of a number of expressions make use of a number of expressions make the President's own forceful straight-from-the-shoulder sentiments.

The President is reported to be rather amused than annoyed by the incident, for it is no secret that he is proud of the ability of his son-in law as a public speaker.

Mr. Longworth was received with en-The hearing in Philadelphia, today. plication. It was reserved for the Ser The hearing in Philadelphia, today, plication. It was reserved for the Sena-Mr. Longworth was received with en-was devoted to this latter feature of the tors from Wisconsin and Pennsylvania thusiasm by the banqueting company of investigation. Among the witnesses reto lay down the novel and dangerous quested to be present at today's session are William W. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania; Joseph G.

"If this is sound reasoning and we

the banqueting company of the banqueting company of the with a cross the fashion nowadays to assess the fashion nowadays to might not belittle their character and impugn their motives. If you believe all you read and hear, you helieve all you read and hear, you might not a man today in public fifth there is not a man today in public in first vice president and chief of operation of the Reading.

The first witness called was W. H. White, statistician of the Tide Water Steam Bituminous Coal Traffic Association. The first witness called was W. H. White, statistician of the Tide Water Steam Bituminous Coal Traffic Association. The stated that there are corrupting motives beining him of the company of the political man today, you assail his motives and you insimulate that there are corrupting motives things are getting better. I am one of these who believe that the standard of our public men are getting higher in often of lower, and that today the stand of lower, and that today the stand of public morals is becoming higher in stead of lower, and that today the stand of public morals is becoming higher in stead of lower, and that today the stand of public morals is becoming higher in stated of lower, and that today the stand of public morals is becoming higher in stated of lower, and that today the stand of public morals is becoming higher in stated of lower, and that today the stand of public morals is becoming higher in stated of lower, and that today the stand of lower, and that today the

CONFESSED MURDER IN JOKE

Ideal Weather Conditions Over Poor Footing.

LUCK IN THE PAIRINGS

Famous Professionals Matched With Best Amateurs in Columbia Club Event-Large Gallery.

With ideal golfing conditions overhead, and with poor going underfoot, the starters in the first open tournament of the Columbia drove off the first tee

about 9:30 this mornnig.

Among the twenty-four players were many of the best professionals in the country, and a number of amateurs who can hold their own with the first

Many of the professionals were happily paired with the foremost amateurs. The play was medal play. There wih the no match play during this tournament. Tomorrow the play will be foursome medal play. The foursomes wih be selected tonight.

Large Gallery.

Despite the steady downpour of yesterday the course dried rapidly, and by il o'clock was much improved. William Braid, of the Baltimore Country Club, and Tyson Elliott, of the same organization, were the first pair off the teeng ground. Thereafter Thomas Frankcis, clerk of the course, got the men off as rapidly as possible. Golf enthusiasts urneyed to the Columbia Club and folowed their favorites. Dr. Lee Harban, the local expert, and Alex Smith, of Nassau, drew a large share of the gallery. Allan Lard, of Columbia, and David Oglivie, Isaac Mackle and Fred Hereshoff were also popular with the gallery.

gallery.

The first pair reached the turn soon after noon, and were followed by the others in quick succession. After luncheon the golfers started on the final eighten helps eighteen holes.

The first pair to finish was William Braid, Baltimore Country Club, with SI, and Thyson Elliott, of the same organization, with 96.

Scores This Morning.

Alex Smith, Nassau, N. Y., 80; Dr. Lee Harban, Columbia, 82. with brooms, that came near being the funniest thing about the whole show.

The program included the foil salute by Prof Darriculat and Scrut D. Breckinridge; a contest with foils between Breckinridge and L. A. Micheloni: a contest with foils between Darriculat and Prof. Brigandi: a contest between Conor Coppinger and H. S. Breckinridge Prof. Darriculat and Scott Breckinridge gave a skillful exhibition with dueling swords, and Micheloni and Brigandi a like exhibition with litalian sabers. Prof. Darriculat and Dr. Evans disported themselves with the brooms.

Hamilton, Englewood, N. J., 33.

Arthur Fenn, Poland Springs, Me., 82; Dr. Walter S. Harban, Columbia, 90.

Donald Ross, Pinchurst, 86; C. L. Becker, Woodland, Mass, 33.

J. Royce, Vermont, 109; Cleve Harrison, Chevy Chase, 91.

T. Hucknell, Maryland Country Club, 5; J. D. DeMoss, Green Lake, Wis., 97.

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W. Kelly, Wilmington Country Club, 92; L. W. Weaver, Columbia, 99.

L. D. Pierce, Woodland, Mass., 39; L. E. Wardwell, Vermont, 96. Bernard Nicols, unattached, 84; L. A.

MITCHELL RECEIVES

cept in cases where such injunction may be authorized by a law relating to proceedings in bankruptcy."

"In other words, the court recognizes the validity of the legislation of Congress and decided that Congress had not intended to legislate with reference to an assumption of authority."

"NEW YORK, April 10.—The reply of the anthracite operators to John Mitchell's proposal of arbitration of the hard coal differences will be made this afternoon when the operators and minafternoon when the operators and miners meet for their joint conference in

WELLSBORO, Pa., April 10.—Before Justice of the Peace O. H. Davis Frank M. Lemon, the man who boasted that he murdered a woman in Sunbüry, then said it was a joke, was held for appearance before the grand jury in May.

Lemon bears no resemblance to Myers, the man accused of having killed Mrs. Payne, but the prisoner's own statement is deemed to be sufficient evidence to hold him. He was remanded to jail.

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POLICE ON LOOKOUT FOR MISSING GIRL

seventeen years old, who mysteriously disappeared from her place of employment, 1964 Oregor avenue northwest, yesterday morning. Apprehension is felt by the woman who employed Bessia heaven the girl construction. sie because the girl came from a small

pers, and a blue picture hat.

HAMBURG EDITOR JAILED FOR CLASS PREJUDICES

BERLIN, April 10.-Herr Goerlitz, editor of the socialist newspaper, Echo, of Hamburg, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment on the charge of inciting class hatred.

PHONED FALSE ALARM.

Some one telephoned a local fire alarm town in Virginia, and was unacquainted to No. 3 police station and No. 3 enwith this city or its people. The police have a good description of the missing girl. At the time of aer disappearance she is said to have worn a dark blue skirt, white waist tan slipson who did the telephonic

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Women's and Misses' Suits Values Worth \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.00



If the Easter Suit has not been bought, come tomorrow and choose from scores of the season's most charming styles, at many dollars less than you expected to pay.

This splendid opportunity is made possible by a big purchase of a New York manufacturer's stock of samples and overplus lots. The news of the splendid values has brought women from all parts of the city-and the selling is rapidly clearing up the lot. Lose no time-come tomorrow and choose your Easter Suit.

The materials include handsome gray checks, gray plaids, striped Panamas, novelty checks, fancy mixtures, and plain Panamas. Smart Eton jackets and Pony coats; richly trimmed with vest effects and braids, and other styles handsomely designed with rich combinations.

Begular \$20.00, \$22.50, and \$25.00 values, tomorrow at \$13.75.

22c Mattings 122c yd.

Springtime brings to the front the immediate need for Mattings. Few homes are without these sanitary and handsome floor

Tomorrow's underprice offering consists of extra heavy grade seamless China Mattings, close woven, smooth edge, palmed straw grade noted for its durability and long life. Shown in a variety of serviceable colorings.

These China Mattings cannot be equaled elsewhere for less than 22c a yard. Tomorrow at 123c.

\$6.98 to \$10 Walking Skirts

This is the continuation of the same sale that has stirred the enthusiasm of hundreds of women during the past week. We've brought forward the duplicate lots for tomorrow's selling-offering equally as good choice as the first day.

The lot consists of finest quality imported Chiffon Panamas, Sicilians, Serges, Checks, and Volles, in all this season's most fashionable models. Included are smart flare bottoms, elegant trimmed effects, gored styles; some embellished with milliner's folds on bottom. All are handsomely tailored through

Choice of fashionable grays, navy blue, cream color, and black. Walking Skirts, worth \$6.98 to \$10.00, tomorrow at \$4.88.



Children's Dresses

with waists attached. Sizes 6 months to 3 years. 19c values for

made in Sailor, Russian and Suspender styles. Neatly trimmed. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

49c

Domestic Leaders

less"Cotton, the half bleached grade that will bleach pure white after a few trips to the laundry. Each piece bears the mill ticket. Regular price, 10c yard

50 pieces of 45-inch Unbleached Cotton; good heavy quality. Regular width for making pillow cases. Special tomorrow.

A big lot of the well known "Red Seal" Dress Ginghams, in an excellent assortment of desirable styles, including stripes and checks in blue, pink, green, gray and oxblood. Regular price, 124c a yard. Tomorrow at

Two cases of large size white Crochet Spreads, for double beds. Regular Marsellies patterns. Hemmed ready for use. Instead of \$1, tomorrow at......770

Sale of Go-Carts Four Lots of Folding and Reclining Kinds

At Lowered Prices The bright spring days have come-and you should take baby out for an airing every day. This special sale of Go-Carts

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